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Chokers, Circles to Slow Traffic On Breezewood & Hanover Pkwy.

by Diane Oberg

At a June 1 worksession, the Greenbelt City Council heard an update from Celia Craze, director of planning and community development on her staff's review of traffic calming techniques and their assessment of how such techniques could be applied in the city. A few traffic calming measures, such as speed humps on Northway and the placement of bollards on the shoulder of Hanover Parkway to prevent drivers from using the shoulder to go around cars waiting to turn into Hunting Ridge, are already in place. The next calming measures are likely to happen on Hanover Parkway near Schrom Hills Park and along Breezewood Drive in Springhill Lake, where outside funding is available.

First Projects

These projects will be discussed at the June 22 regular council meeting. Because they involve major "collector" roads in the city, Craze says, the full process need not be followed as there is communitywide impact. The first one discussed was Breezewood Drive in Springhill Lake. The city has received Community Development Block Grant Funds for repaving the road. Craze says that traffic studies showed that 85 percent of the

traffic is exceeding the speed limit by more than 10 mph. The main reason, she believes, is that during the day, when there are few cars parked along the shoulders, the road is 36 feet wide with no interruptions between Cherrywood Lane and Edmonston Road. Motorists can

trimmed and streetlight arms will be extended.

The initial bids for the repaving project are well below budget, Craze said, and her staff is trying to negotiate a price for adding the traffic calming devices. She does not expect that the additional work will add more

"Traffic calming takes the approach that streets are intended to be shared by all...without the threat of bodily harm." Celia Craze.

easily go around turning vehicles, there is a slight incline and it is a long road — all factors that allow people to accelerate. She presented a proposed design introducing chokers and islands, which will narrow the roadway width to slow traffic and improve pedestrian safety. The changes would reduce on-street parking by about 20 spaces, she said. Every intersection will have either a choker, or an island and choker to eliminate the opportunity for motorists to illegally pass a turning vehicle. In locations where parking lot entrances are close to intersections, medians will be extended to prevent left hand turns into those entrances. To improve lighting and safety, trees will be

than \$20,000 to the repaving cost.

The second project involves Hanover Parkway near Schrom Hills Park where a developer is required to make road improvements. Originally, the city had called for installation of a bypass lane, to allow motorists to go around drivers waiting to turn left. However, after the city closed the shoulder near Hunting Ridge to eliminate bypass movements, Craze said the staff reconsidered. Now she recommends eliminating the bypass lane, which would provide space for a median. These changes would "introduce a little delay" in traffic and provide a stopping point for pedestrians trying to cross the road.

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Magnolia Elementary Is Winner In "It's Municipal Government"

by Beverly Palau

City Public Information and Communications Coordinator

The City of Greenbelt's fourth annual "It's Municipal Government" contest pitted top teams from Greenbelt Elementary, Greenbelt Middle, Magnolia Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary on April 24. Each team was made up of the five sixth grade students from each school who had the best scores on the "It's Municipal Government" quiz given to the students

earlier in the program. However, Springhill Lake Elementary bravely competed with a team of fifth graders, the top grade currently at that school. Five alternates from each school were on hand to cheer on their team.

After a short introduction by Michael McLaughlin, the city manager, the teams were ready to compete. The game show host, Joe McNeal, presented the first question which began the heated first round of the contest. Testing out a new buzzer system de-

signed by Bill McNeal, the students eagerly buzzed in to be recognized. As each question was asked in this five minute round, the students once again proved that Municipal Government was no mystery to them. They answered questions ranging from the definition of "Home Rule" to where the Community Center was located. When the dust finally cleared from the first round, it seemed that the contest would be between three time winner, Greenbelt Elementary and the newcomer, Greenbelt Middle School.

The second round, a relay race that tested the students' knowledge of the city departments, gave Magnolia and Springhill Lake the opportunity to show that they were not out of the contest. All would be left to the final bonus round, the organizational chart.

In the final "bonus round" each team was given a minute to place ten cards in the proper place on a blank city organizational chart. Greenbelt Elementary went first and impressively ended up with a total of 210 points for the contest. Greenbelt Middle School then followed, and although they gave Greenbelt Elementary a run for their money, they came up just short with a

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Four teams from local schools, Springhill Lake, Magnolia and Greenbelt Elementary and Greenbelt Middle School competed on April 24 in the "It's Municipal Government" contest sponsored by the city of Greenbelt. The quizmaster was Joe McNeal (r) of the Recreation Department.

- photo by Beverly Palau

Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

Police Called to Middle School Ceremony at ERHS

by James Giese

They say that parents don't take enough interest in their children these days, but that wasn't the case Monday, June 15 when parents, family members and friends turned out in record numbers to attend promotion (graduation) ceremonies for Greenbelt Middle School. In fact, so many turned out for the event held at Eleanor Roosevelt High School that the crowd, estimated at between 1,000 and 1,300, far exceeded the capacity of the 850 seat auditorium. The overabundance of celebrants spoiled the ceremony for many, particularly for those who could not squeeze into the auditorium, and resulted in an unhappy confrontation of parents and friends with police and fire marshalls. This resulted in the promotion ceremony being cut short and a reception planned to follow in the school cafeteria being cancelled.

With people crowding into the auditorium aisles and blocking the exits, school personnel were forced to close the doors. According to Greenbelt Police, one school security officer was

pushed aside, which allowed an extra 100 people to force their way into the auditorium. An eyewitness told Jim Handly of WRC Channel 4 News that "The aisles were full, everything was full, you know. You really couldn't sit down. People were just everywhere."

Reinforcements

Recognizing that the school security people were unable to control the crowd, the Greenbelt School Resource Officer called the Greenbelt Police Department and the Prince George's County Fire Marshal's Office for reinforcements. Police urged the overflow crowd to wait in the cafeteria, but those who did found only light refreshments there. One woman told Handly that "They said we could go to the cafeteria, but there was nothing in the cafeteria to watch on. They didn't care, they wanted people away from the door."

Another man complained to Handly, "We came up here to see our kids graduate and then you want to see our kids graduate in somewhere big enough. This is

See MIDDLE SCHOOL, page 12

County Budget Benefits City In Grants, Capital Projects

by Diane Oberg

At the regular Greenbelt City Council meeting on June 8, County Councilmember Audrey Scott reported on recent actions by the County Council, principally the recently adopted budget. Mayor Judith Davis thanked Scott for her action in obtaining passage of county legislation permitting Greenbelt to assume additional planning and zoning responsibilities. Scott in turn praised Davis and the city council for their cooperation in appearing before the county council when Scott asked them to and staying away when she felt that would be more useful.

Scott announced grant awards to several Greenbelt organizations. Each councilmember has a pool of grant funds to allocate among worthwhile programs in their district. Scott's Greenbelt grants for the upcoming budget year (which starts July 1) include:

\$5,000 for Greenbelt CARES, \$3,000 for the Advisory Committee on Education, \$1,000 for the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, \$1,250 toward a computer for the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters, \$2,000 for Greenbelt Arts Center's youth program and \$2,000 toward renovation of the Mother and Child statue at Roosevelt Center.

The adopted budget also included park and planning grants for Greenbelt: \$25,000 for the community center, \$12,000 for the therapeutic recreation program, and \$12,000 for art programs and services.

In addition, several county capital projects will benefit the city. These include \$30,000 to control yard flooding on Landon Court in Green Spring, \$130,000 for channel improvement to relieve street flooding, \$500,000 for the Lakewood storm drainage

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What Goes On

Mon., June 22, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting. Municipal Building

Tues., June 23, 1:30 - 3 p.m. Farewell Reception for Patrons of Greenbelt Connection and Norman Lockerman. Municipal Building

7 p.m. A.C.E. Meeting. Municipal Building

Wed., June 24, 8 p.m. Council Worksession - Standing Rules of Council and Newspaper Vending Boxes. Community Center

Thurs., June 25, 6:30 p.m. City Staff will present plans and answer questions on options regarding Green Ridge House Parking, Green Ridge House

7:30 p.m. Council Worksession on parking at Green Ridge House, Green Ridge House.

Letters to the Editor

The Heart of the Issue

This is in response to the letter by Jim Cassels regarding more parking spaces at Green Ridge House. With the exception of recognizing that more parking spaces are needed, Mr. Cassels has missed the boat on the heart of the issue.

Due to the shortage of parking spaces, residents are more than reluctant to leave the building in the evenings because of the fear there will not be a parking space when they return. 81% of the residents are single women and most of the 101 residents are over 65 years of age. We are a very vulnerable population and unfortunately fear for our safety on the streets at night. The parking problem has severely curtailed our lifestyles.

Mr. Cassels solution of additional parking spaces on Ridge Road will not alleviate the parking shortage of Green Ridge residents. The second portion of the solution also makes no sense. He suggests that Greenbelt purchase a hybrid electric car for Green Ridge House to be used as a rental vehicle for residents, which he feels would save residents the cost of keeping their cars. How Mr. Cassels feels that having one rental car shared by over 50 drivers would help, I'm not sure. We who own cars and drive willingly accept the responsibility of owning and maintaining our own personal vehicles. We are not asking for a rental car or a taxi service or volunteers to drive for us. Would Mr. Cassels suggest that the city purchase hybrid cars for rental use by the residents of Greenbelt to spare them the cost of owning their own vehicles?

A simple solution exists which has already been presented by the City Engineer. Ample space is available behind our building. Money is available for the parking lot addition. In order for this additional lot to be built, an access road will have to be built. A small amount of vegetation and a large dumpster surrounded by fencing will have to be moved. It has been suggested to delay construction because the access road will be in view of neighboring houses. The argument is that a dumpster is more aesthetically pleasing than a small access road? Green Ridge House is known for its beautifully landscaped grounds and that reputation will continue with new vegetation bordering the access road. A few trees may need to be removed. The trees in question will be replaced with young live trees which will benefit the community for years to come.

This issue has been discussed ad nauseum for several years. In the interim, the residents suffer. Mr. Cassels stated that "most of the residents who are advocating the rear parking lot would much rather park in front of the building than to have to go around to the rear to park their car." In fact, at our April meeting, the residents took a vote and overwhelmingly decided they preferred the option of a parking lot in back without fear or qualm. How

sad we must continue to fight for what is just and fair, even with one of our own. But to give up means to give up a great part of our lives: the ability to be mobile, enjoy evening activities, and remain independent. Who should be asked to pay such a price?

Marian Evans

Not a Single Solution

The letter on Green Ridge House parking by Jim Cassels in the News Review of June 11 has much merit. However, I would like to make two points:

The parking problem at Green Ridge House affects a large area. Residents of GHI in courts on Ridge Road complain that Green Ridge House cars take up space on much of Ridge Road, leaving them no place to park. As a former resident of two GHI courts, I know that parking is a big concern in large parts of the city.

Secondly other solutions need to be considered. There is much level land on both sides of Ridge Road. Much of this land has no trees and parking spaces could be built inexpensively. Thus far the city and Green Ridge House have been focusing on a single site for the solution. Two, three or four sites may be the way to go.

Bob Auerbach

Decision Time

On Sunday, June 14, 1998, sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., a tall maple tree fell across the lake path next to the Maplewood Court steps. Most of its trunk had been eaten last fall by beavers. The tiny spindle at its center finally gave way. Perhaps no one was injured. This time.

There are many trees around the lake similarly afflicted. Will the next one land on a team of little leaguers on a warm-up run? Will it crush a child in a stroller, or the frail bones of an elderly walker, or a family pet?

Members of city council now know enough about beavers to teach classes at the Patuxent Wildlife Center. One member has been heard to call for a "Beaver Management Policy." Such tunnel vision fails to include the health and safety of human beings and the conservation of a city treasure.

Please, good people, do not wait for a tragedy to identify the issues and make some decisions.

Valerie Siegel

Retirement Reception for Norman Lockerman!



Join us in celebrating Norman's 26 years of service to Greenbelt

and the Greenbelt Connection.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd

1:30-3:00pm

COUNCIL ROOM-25 CRESCENT ROAD

MUNICIPAL

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total of 195 points. Now it was Magnolia's turn. Magnolia needed a perfect score on the final round in order to earn the 50 extra bonus points that would put them on top. As the answers were read off, the tension grew. After a slight hesitation it was evident that Magnolia had received a perfect score of 100 on this round plus 50 bonus points to come out ahead of Greenbelt Elementary with 230 points! But the contest was still not over. Springhill Lake now had its chance to move up in the rankings. With excellent teamwork, the young team managed to get nine of ten correct in this round, just one short of a perfect score and the bonus points. The Springhill Lake team showed the older teams that they were up for the challenge with a total of 140 points.

All in all, the contest was a great success. Each team brought back nice checks from the city to their classes. The team members and alternates also received t-shirts from Capital Tees, pizza from 3 Brothers, certificates and various prizes provided by the city. Once again, the students showed that the future of Municipal Government will be in good hands.

The "It's Municipal Government" program is an annual competition to commemorate Municipal Government Week. The city council sets aside funding for this program. It is also assisted by donations from local businesses. The city's Community Promotions and Recreation Departments work together to provide this educational program to Greenbelt's sixth graders. Teachers from each school work with the children to prepare them for the contest. Congratulations and thanks to all of the participants: Magnolia - First Place - Andrea Owens, Lynnette Smith, Hae Rin Chung, Swathi Dirakarla, and Chitanya Gopal. Greenbelt Elementary - Second Place - Kyle Benson, Mary Fominaya, Jasmine Milligan, Stephen Scionella and Melody Rogers. Greenbelt Middle School - Third Place - Sehba Khan, Latecia Harrison, Allison Payne, Jennifer Guerrero, and Meraj Chowdhury. Springhill Lake Elementary School - Fourth Place - Emmanuel Garcia, Erin Easterly, Bridget Barnes, Rigoberto Guerrero and James Steele.

Review

Photo Show Features Hidden Greenbelt

by Dennis Jelalian

The Greenbelt Photography Club free exhibit in the Senior Gallery at the Community Center 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. continues through June 21. Call ahead to be sure the room is accessible, 301-397-2208.

The exhibit features photographs of "Hidden Greenbelt," parts of Greenbelt you may have seen but not really noticed or looked at. Most of the photographs are tightly focused on one object or one small scene.

"159" shows the Greenbelt Auto and Truck Repair. Greenbelt is an art deco town but sometimes we forget that. One of art deco's preoccupations is with primary shapes: circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles. The photograph "159" by Phillip Payette forces us to look at a humble garage in a new way. Rectangles dance across the scene like notes in a jazz score. And cutting percussively across the foreground is a dark triangular shadow, and at the apex of the triangle, a child.

Timothy Edberg has (at least) two noteworthy pictures, "Rumble Seat" and "Holly Sprig in Fresh Snow."

"Rumble Seat" shows what's left of a car being wrecked. Who drove this car? What were they like? It all seems long ago. You can't tell the year, make or model of the car. It's all just now iron rusting away to nothing in Mama Nature's recycling machine. It raises questions of history, the future, our nature, our destiny. What are we DOING here? And where are we going? And how are we going to get there?

The title adds more layers of meaning. Rumble seats haven't been put on cars in perhaps 70 years. What's happened to us during that time? "Rumble Seat" suggests the clatter and the roar of the highway. Where are we going in such a rush? "Rumble" suggests a gang fight and violence. Were the people in the car killed in the crash? Now all is silence.

For all the somber thoughts the photograph is ambiguous and playful, two of Edberg's favorite themes. The leaves calmly begin to cover a decent burial and absorb the rusting bulk. A broken branch lies across the junk. The bent car parallels the branch, becomes a living stalk growing out of the ground seeking the light. Rebirth. Regeneration. Iron-y. "Holly Sprig in Fresh Snow" is just that — perfect.

By using a longish lens, Edward J. Pastula managed to flatten out a number of overlapping school buses. This amusing picture is reminiscent of Marcel Duchamp's "Nude Descending a Staircase." I'd call it "Bus Descending a Hill."

Sorry there's not room to talk about all the other good pictures.

"Each image can surprise us into seeing with new insight and altogether they can teach us the wonder of looking at everyday life with newly opened eyes," comments Barbara Simon, Director, Children's Programs, Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts.

Free Mammography

The GW (George Washington University) Mammovan, the area's only mobile mammography unit, will be providing no-cost mammograms to eligible women at seven Safeway stores throughout the month of June. The project is a collaborative effort by GW's Breast Care Center, Safeway, WJLA Channel 7, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The mammograms are being offered at no cost to women without health insurance as a result of a grant from the National Race for the Cure Foundation. The store nearest Greenbelt is 4600 Coopers Lane, Landover Hills, where the mammovan will be on Wed., June 24, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.

Correction

Monday, June 15 was not Greenbelt.com's final Internet class. The class series is ongoing. Call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237 for more information. The News Review regrets any misunderstanding.

New Deal Cafe News

by Marsha Barrett

The main topic of discussion at the new Deal Cafe's managers' meeting June 2 was the upcoming annual meeting to be held in the Cafe, Tuesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. The most pressing issues were the need for volunteers and election of new board members. Board President Pat Brent noted the enormous effort a shrinking core of volunteers currently provide the Cafe and wondered how long the Cafe could continue as attrition cut into the number of volunteers offering to come to one 2-hour shift a month. Brent and current manager, Peggy Barott, who work the bulk of the hours needed to run the Cafe, said they could not maintain the heavy workload after the June annual meeting.

Lack of help dampened the possibility of pursuing ideas of things managers and patrons wanted to see happen at the Cafe. Without volunteers, the Cafe can not open for the Labor Day Festival or Greenbelt's New Year's Eve party, First Night. Without volunteers the Cafe may close.

Currently, the Cafe is operating on a summer schedule. The hours are Saturday night from 8-11 p.m. and Sunday brunch from 10-3 p.m. Sunday's brunch menu varies according to the day's chef. Previous brunches featured: blueberry pancakes with bacon and potatoes, quiche lorraine, potato pancakes with sour cream, waffles, muffins, scones, and croissants and the usual teas, juices and coffees.

Music has been one of the major attractions at the Cafe. According to Brent, new Music Director Richard McMullen is eager to continue the Cafe's tradition of presenting local talent.

The Cafe's music schedule can be found in the News Review and on the Cafe's website at: http://www2.ari.net/home/gking/new_deal.html, or call 301-474-5642.

To volunteer, call Peggy Barott at 301-345-3639.

Discover the Trails

Discover the tranquility of Greenbelt Park. Join a park ranger on an introductory two-mile walk on three different trails through Greenbelt Park on Saturday, June 20, at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area. For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

New Deal Cafe

Open
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7-11 pm


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8:30 pm
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CLOSED FRIDAYS

Sunday Brunch (10-3)

June 20 - TBA

June 27 - Jodie Johnson

Volunteers Needed

Donations for Musicians Encouraged
Greenbelt Community Center
www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe

(301) 474-5642

Community Events**Gray Panthers Hold Picnic**

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt will hold a picnic in Schrom Hills Park on Saturday, June 20 from 5 - 7 p.m. This will afford an opportunity for those interested to learn more about this age, race and gender-neutral activist organization.

For further information call 301-474-6890 or 301-474-6668.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Wednesday, June 24, meeting of the Greenbelt Golden Age Club will feature Beverly Hill-Eason as speaker. Her topic will be Ameriplan — a dental, vision and prescription plan.

Although attendance at the June 10 meeting was sparse, there was considerable interest in the speaker's theme "Voluntary Simplicity." More information is available on this topic and there are "circles" which are meeting in the area. The term "de-cluttering" seems to be a timely subject for seniors.

John Taylor, Travel Chair, announced a trip to the Newseum on Friday, June 26, with lunch at the "Old World." A trip to the Longwood Gardens in Delaware will be scheduled for either July 21 or 28. Dinner will be included in the cost, but lunch is on your own.

There is a flyer available at the meetings containing the details for a cruise trip planned for February 1999 if there's enough interest. The twelve-day trip starts with a flight from BWI to San Juan, P.R., cruising the Caribbean and then going through the Panama Canal to Acapulco, Mexico. Since the canal will change hands in the future this would be a last chance while it's still under U.S. control.

Learn about Prepaid College Trust Fund

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust announced that it will host eight informational forums at different libraries over the next few weeks. These forums provide interested parents and grandparents with an opportunity to meet with members of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust's board and staff to get questions answered about this new program. A forum will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

The informational forums are sponsored and hosted by the Maryland Prepaid College Trust. Use of the libraries' meeting space does not constitute endorsement of the program and/or the meetings or its content by any of the library systems.

Learn about GHI's Forest Stewardship

Join the GHI Woodlands Committee and Bill Brumbley of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division on Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m. at Ridge and Northway to install a "Conservation Forest" sign. Also learn about the Forest Stewardship Plan that GHI has recently adopted for management and protection of GHI's woodlands. Questions may be addressed to Keith Jahoda at 301-345-1569.

Learn about Deer

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is hosting a deer program on Sunday June 21 at 1 p.m. Fred Horn, an expert on deer, will be giving an hour long program. Meet at the Rangers Station.

For more information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

**ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS**
Community Beautification Program

The initial phase of the Community Beautification Program will be completed by June 19th. You will be notified by door hanger about the dates of the secondary inspections. You will also be notified by door hanger about dates of the third and final inspections.

The 1998 Sidewalk Replacement Program will begin on June 22nd. Members will be notified via door hangers concerning the replacement schedule prior to the commencement of work. We apologize for any delays or inconvenience.

If you have any questions concerning the Beautification or the Sidewalk Programs please call Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 130 or (301) 474-0292.

BLOOD DRIVE!
Greenbelt Recreation Department

Monday, June 29, 1998

Where: Greenbelt Municipal Bldg.

25 Crescent Road

Time: 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 pm.



American Red Cross
Greater Chesapeake & Potomac Region

At the Library

Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4-6.

Thursday, June 25, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3-5.

Registration for the Summer Quest children's reading program has now begun. Register at the Greenbelt Library.

GHI Notes

The following meetings will be held by Greenbelt Homes:

Architectural and Environment Committee on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Board meetings on July 9 and 23 and August 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Members are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Fun at Goddard

There will be a model rocket launch on Sunday, June 21 at 1 p.m. at the NASA/Goddard Visitor Center. It is located on Soil Conservation Road. The launch is free and will be held weather permitting. Call 301-286-8981 for information.

Volunteer Day

Greenbelt Park, a unit of the National Park Service, is hosting a Volunteer Day on Saturday June 20 at 9 a.m. Meet at the Rangers Station. Come and make a difference at Greenbelt Park.

For more information, please call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

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Opening Meeting, June 28, 3 p.m., Youth Center

Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 to register for the opening meeting or for more information.



Greenbelt Arts Center
presents

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

By Mark Twain

Knocked on the head in the 19th Century, Hank Morgan wakes to find himself in King Arthur's England! The Connecticut Yankee uses all of his scientific knowledge to become the King's chief minister. But can he ever get back to Connecticut?

Join Us for Pre-show entertainment and an introduction by Mark Twain.

'Tis an evening you don't want to miss!

Fridays and Saturdays through June 20 at 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$8.00 General Admission/\$6.00 Student & Senior

Info?: (301) 441-8770

Childrens' Drama classes are coming!!!

In July, The Greenbelt Arts Center will once again hold drama classes for children ages 8 & up!
Interested? Call (301) 441-8770

The Greenbelt Arts Center 123 Centerway, Greenbelt MD.

(Next to Post Office)

301-441-8770

OBITUARIES**Mary Ransom**

Mary Atwater Ransom, 87, a retired government secretary and longtime Greenbelt resident, died of congestive heart failure and complications from a stroke on Saturday, June 13, 1998, at Doctors Hospital.

Mrs. Ransom was born in Kingston, Pennsylvania. After graduating as the valedictorian from West Pittston High School, she attended one year of business school in Kings College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. She married the late William Emery Ransom, Jr. of Scranton in 1937. A daughter was born to the couple in Scranton, and two sons were born after the family had moved to the Washington area during World War II. She lived in Greenbelt for 55 years before moving to an assisted-living facility in Laurel last year.

Mrs. Ransom went to work for the Atomic Energy Commission shortly after the birth of her second son. She worked for the Federal government a total of 24 years, completing her career at the Department of Defense with the National War College.

She was active in the Greenbelt Community Church, serving as the church clerk for four years and as the pianist for Sunday school. Following her retirement in 1972, she devoted much of her time to her six grandchildren. She remained active even though she was wheelchair bound the last eight years. The children and grandchildren took turns escorting her to restaurants and other activities.

Mrs. Ransom is survived by her daughter, Judith R. Bell of Cheverly, and her son, Rick, of Greenbelt, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her son, William E. Ransom III, was killed in an auto accident in 1963.

Arrangements were made by Gasch's Funeral Home where services were held this morning. Interment will be in West Pittston Cemetery, West Pittston, PA, on Saturday, June 20.

Baha'i Faith

"Blessed is...the just one who securereth from the wrong doer the rights of the downfrodden..."
-Baha'i Sacred Writings

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Greenbelt, MD 20770
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Sunday Services
9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Marvin Nussbaum

Marvin L. Nussbaum died on May 24, 1998, seven weeks after his 74th birthday, of a cerebral thrombosis, while in a nursing home. He and his wife were residents of Boxwood for 33 years, moving here from New York city.

Born in Detroit, he attended grade schools there and in Boston. He retired in 1989 from the Patent and Trademark Office as a primary patent examiner in the electrical engineering group. Mr. Nussbaum, known personally as "Lee," obtained his degree from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, N.Y. and became a member of their staff at Polytech Graduate School in Farmingdale, L.I., N.Y., doing research in the physics lab while working towards his masters.

Lee was an army veteran of World War II, was hospitalized in the Philippines, before being transferred to a San Francisco Army hospital.

He is survived by his wife Elaine and nieces and nephews.

Florence Buonocore

Florence Buonocore, 90, died sitting in her regular seat in the library of Green Ridge House on Tuesday, June 16, 1998 at 5 p.m. with her friends around her.

An original resident of Green Ridge House, Mrs. Buonocore came to the area from the Bronx, N.Y. She came to Greenbelt about 25 years ago, living first in the apartments across from Roosevelt Center.

Mrs. Buonocore was a member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her nieces Peg Shorter, Beverly Brooks and Barbara Gardner and nephew Norman Brooks, all of Greenbelt and many nieces and nephews in

Stanley E. Hooper

Stanley E. Hooper, 47, of Crescent Road died on June 11, 1998. Mr. Hooper grew up in Greenbelt, the family having moved here in the early '50s. He attended North End School, Greenbelt Junior High and Parkdale High School.

He was a member of the Little League Tigers team in 1960 when the Tigers won the championship and he treasured the trophy.

Mr. Hooper served in the U.S. Army in 1969-70. He was stationed in Korea where he served five or six months. Because of a back injury he was shipped back to the United States where he had surgery and then was discharged on disability.

In Greenbelt he worked with several home improvement companies. He liked playing horseshoes and participated in the Labor Day Festival horseshoe games.

A people person, Mr. Hooper had friends of all ages — some much older than he, others younger. With his friends he liked to watch sports, talk and play games.

His parents Louise and Billy Hooper preceded him in death.

He is survived by his brother Steven and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service was held at Greenbelt Community Church on Tuesday evening, June 16.

New York. Her son preceded her in death at the age of 21.

Friends may call at the Ft. Lincoln Chapel, Bladensburg on Friday, June 19, 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the chapel on Saturday, June 20 at 1 p.m. with interment following.



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10 A.M.

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June 21, 1998
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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

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Osteoporosis Update

State Representatives Marilyn Goldwater (District 16) and Barbara Frush (District 21) will provide legislative updates on osteoporosis and bone density testing on Saturday, June 20 from 10 a.m. until noon at Laurel Regional Hospital. The event is the quarterly meeting of the Osteoporosis Awareness Group, sponsored by the Osteoporosis Diagnostic and Monitoring Center in Laurel.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information call the Osteoporosis Diagnostic and Monitoring Center at 301-725-6786.

Early Morning Death In Automobile Crash

On June 13, at approximately 4:05 a.m. a single vehicle accident was reported by a citizen in the 100 block of Crescent Road. Responding officers located the accident on the westbound shoulder of Crescent Road. Preliminary investigation revealed that the vehicle had been traveling east on Crescent Road, crossed

Games from the Past Taught at Glenn Dale

Expose children to the games that adults enjoyed as a child — before the advent of video games. The celebration of "Children's Games from the Past" is a unique event that will be held on the grounds of the Marietta Mansion, located at 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, on Sunday, June 21 from noon to 4 p.m.

This free children's program will teach kids some of the games that were played by children in the 19th century including croquet, badminton, marbles, jacks, relay races, and hopscotch. For further information, call 301-352-8983; TTY 301-352-8990; <http://www.smart.net/~parksrec>.

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TRAFFIC

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Councilmember Alan Turnbull noted that left turns from the English Country Manor development onto Hanover Parkway are difficult to make. Although Craze first responded that eliminating the bypass lane would create gaps in traffic that would ease these turns, she quickly agreed to Councilmember Edward Putens' suggestion that a roundabout or circle be considered instead.

Background

These recommendations are the first step towards developing a citywide traffic calming program. The Planning and Community Development staff examined traffic on most city streets, conducted speed surveys, and studied accident volumes and citizen complaints to identify streets with problems that might be addressed with calming techniques.

Traffic calming, she said, takes the approach that streets are intended to be shared by all — motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, rollerbladers, etc. — without the threat of bodily harm. In contrast, streets are typically designed to accommodate vehicular traffic efficiently, she said. As a result, streets are generally overdesigned, they are too wide and too flat, so people drive too fast. Since studies have found that people generally drive at the speed at which they feel safe, this encourages speeding. For example, she said, Cherrywood Lane is wide with little traffic, so people will not drive 30 m.p.h.

To address this, traffic calming introduces physical measures into the roadway to change drivers' perspectives of the safe speed. Passive techniques are those which attempt to affect driver behavior without physically blocking or modifying drivers' actions. These include crosswalks, education, enforcement, creation of discontinuous routes through use of one way streets, pavement markings and treatments, rumble strips, and signs and signals. Active devices include extension of curbs into the roadway to narrow a travel lane, various types of concrete island, medians and other obstructions, raised crosswalks, speed humps, street closures, and traffic circles and roundabouts.

Pluses and Minuses

Using traffic calming techniques is not a perfect solution, Craze noted. The benefits and disadvantages must be weighed carefully. When properly applied, traffic calming techniques improve the quality of life of those along the affected roadway, and create an improved environment for pedestrians, bicyclists and other roadway users. The disadvantages include slowing people down, reduction in emergency response times, and possibly increased noise (for example, from speed humps or rumble strips). There could also be liability issues if the criteria for installing such devices are not well founded. Since traffic calming devices are only just being accepted in traffic engineering circles, the standards for such devices are still evolving. The city needs objective

criteria for determining when to install traffic calming devices and which devices to use. Installing solutions that are "too great" for the problems could create a liability risk, she said.

Proposed Criteria

Craze recommended the following criteria:

Active traffic calming devices should be used only on residential streets where at least 85 percent of the traffic is traveling at least seven miles over the speed limit. Speed humps, which have a greater impact on emergency response teams, should be used only where 85% of the traffic is travelling at least 10 mph over the speed limit.

Passive techniques may be used for locations where the criteria for active devices are not met.

Alternative intersection controls (such as traffic circles and roundabouts) may be used at any intersection where traffic volumes, speeds, accident experiences and traffic characteristics indicate that such controls would be superior to stop and/or yield control.

Neighborhood approval would be required prior to the installation of any active traffic calming device or any alternative intersection control. She recommended requiring approval from 60 percent of the households residing immediately adjacent to the affected streets.

Craze stressed the importance of having objective criteria for the installation of calming devices. Such measures should not be taken to address a perceived problem that cannot be documented through speed studies, accident volumes or other measurable criteria. Likewise, community approval is essential, particularly given the liability issues. This led into some discussion of how to define the affected area.

Craze proposed a four step process — staff evaluation of the problem, discussion with

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

GIVES Services

GIVES (the Greenbelt Inter-generational Volunteer Exchange Service) needs new members. This includes those people who need help, from time to time, for shopping, doctor's visits, and completing day to day chores. It also includes those with the time, energy and willingness to assist neighbors in these small but important ways. Join today. 301-507-6580.

the complainant and the affected homeowners' association, council review including a public hearing and approval by 60 percent of the affected residents.

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

JUNE 22, 1998 - 8:00 P.M.



I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations

- Proclamation from Governor "Maryland Parks and Recreation Month"

7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings

9. Administrative Reports

10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17, "Solid Waste", Article II, "Litter", Section 17-23, "Handbills" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Increasing the Penalties for Subsequent Violations
- 2nd Reading

12. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein when Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand (\$10,000)
- 2nd Reading

13. End of the Year Budget Adjustments

- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules

- 2nd Reading, Suspension of the Rules

14. An Ordinance to Add a New Chapter 21 to the Greenbelt City Code Entitled "Zoning" to Provide that the City of Greenbelt May Grant Departures from Design and Landscaping Standards, Parking and Loading Standards, Sign Design Standards and Variances from Lot Size, Setback and Other Requirements of the Prince George's County Zoning Ordinance
- 1st Reading

15. An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17 Entitled "Solid Waste", Section 17-1 "Violations" for the Purpose of Increasing the Penalties for Violations
- 1st Reading

16. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Telephone Equipment for the Police Department's Communications/ Dispatch Office
- 1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
- 2nd Reading, Final Passage

17. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of HVAC Equipment for the Police Station
- 1st Reading

18. A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Enlarging the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland under the Provisions of Article 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland (1957 Edition and Amendments), by Annexing Certain Lands and Property Contiguous to and Adjoining the Existing Southern Corporate Boundary of the City...

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

19. Traffic Calming Proposals for Breezewood Drive & Hanover Parkway

20. Presentation on Attick Park Master Plan

21. Additional Landscape Architect Services - Roosevelt Center Mall

22. COG Dues

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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David E. Moran, City Clerk

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| Beef Eye Round Roast | \$2.69 lb. | Beef Rib Steak \$3.99 "Great on the Grill" lb. |
| Fresh Grade "A" Chicken Leg Quarters | 49¢ lb. | Beef Eye Round Steak \$2.99 lb. |
| Mash's Center Cut Ham Slices | \$2.99 lb. | "Market Select" Heat 'N Eat Dinners \$3.99 5 Varieties 12 oz. min. |
| Gorton Flavored Fish Fillets | \$2.99 | Louis Rich or Oscar Mayer Variety Paks \$1.99 Ass't Varieties 8 oz.- 9 oz. |
| Garlic Herb - Country Style - Lemon Pepper | 11 oz. | Supertru Hot Dogs \$6.9¢ Regular - Bun Length 16 oz. |
| Super Tru Assorted Coldcuts | 99¢ 4 Varieties 16 oz. | |

DAIRY

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| Tropicana Season's Best Orange Juice Original - Calci. - Plus Vit. | \$1.59 1/2 gal. | |
| Blue Bonnet Vegetable Spread Quarters | 2.99¢ 1 lb. | Wilson Honey Ham \$3.99 lb. |
| Hel-V-Gd Cheese Chunks | \$1.49 | Armour Beef Bologna \$2.49 lb. |
| Cheddar-Jack-Colby | 8 oz. | Land of Lakes Provolone Cheese \$2.99 lb. |
| Farm Fresh Creamers Original - Fat Free | 89¢ | Wilson Roast Beef \$4.29 lb. |
| Pinata Floor Tortillas | 69¢ 10 PK | Winter Gardens Pepper Slaw \$1.09 lb. |

HOT FOODS DELI

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| Pork or Chicken Barbecue Sandwich | \$1.29 each | Henry's Crab Cakes \$4.99 lb. |
| BAKERY | | Fresh Orange Roughy \$5.99 lb. |
| Fresh Baked Club Rolls | \$1.09 6 pk. | Captains Cove Fish Sticks or Portions \$99¢ lb. |

SEAFOOD

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| Wish Bone Salad Dressings Asst. Varieties | 89¢ 8 oz. | |
| Northern Bathroom Tissue | 79¢ 4 roll pk. | |
| Hanover Bonus Size Pork & Beans | 3/\$1.00 17 1/2 oz. | |
| Kingsford Charcoal Briquets | \$4.99 20 lb. | |
| Captain Crunch Cereals Original - Berries - Peanut - Oops | \$1.69 13-16 oz. | |
| Chef Boy Ar Dee Ravioli Beefaroni - Tortellini Asst. Varieties | 89¢ 15 oz. | |
| Best Yet All Purpose Flour | 99¢ 5 lb. | |
| Minute Instant Long Grain Rice | \$1.39 14 oz. | |

GROCERY BARGAINS

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| PATRON APPRECIATION DISCOUNT DAY WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH | |
| 5% Discount To All Customers On All Purchases Except Stamps & Metro Fares | |
| Tropicana Twisters Fruit Juice Blends Asst. Varieties | \$1.19 46 oz. |
| Duncan Hines Cake Mixes Asst. Varieties | 89¢ 18 1/4 oz. |
| Betty Crocker Potato Buds Mashed Potatoes | 89¢ 13 3/4 oz. |
| Best Yet Tomato Sauce | 3/\$1.00 15 oz. |
| Betty Crocker Fudge Brownie Mix | 49¢ 10 1/4 oz. |
| Rainbow Kosher Dill Pickle Spears | 89¢ 24 oz. |
| Nestea Iced Tea Mix Original-Lemonade | 2.89 53 oz. |
| Pasta-Roni Pasta Side Dishes Asst. Varieties | 69¢ 4-6.2 oz. |
| Dannon Natural Spring Water | 59¢ 1.5 liter |
| Chef Boy Ar Dee Lasagna-or-Spaghetti & Meat Balls | 89¢ 15 oz. |
| Best Yet Powdered Laundry Detergent | \$1.19 39 oz. |
| Huggies Baby Wet Wipes | \$2.79 80 pk. |
| New Freedom Feminine Pads Asst. Varieties | \$2.59 18-24 pk. |
| Plastic Food Wrap | 79¢ 100 ft. |
| Planters Cheez Balls - or - Curls Original - Reduced Fat | 79¢ 31 1/2-61 1/2 oz. |
| Kleenex Facial Tissues | 99¢ 175 pk. |
| Fuji Size D Alkaline Batteries | \$1.49 10 oz. |

HOUSEWARES

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| Electrasol Auto Dish Detergent | \$1.59 50 oz. |
| Taj Chutney Assorted Flavors | \$2.69 9 oz. |
| West Brae Bean Salad 3 Varieties | \$1.69 15 oz. |

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

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| Redi-Pak Salad Mix Harvest Crisp or Country Garden | 99¢ 12 oz. pk. |
| Roma Tomatoes | 69¢ lb. |
| Sweet Cantaloupe | 89¢ each |
| California Peaches | 69¢ lb. |
| Imported Fuji Apples | \$1.29 lb. |
| California Valencia Oranges | 6/\$1.69 lb. |
| Imported Kiwi Fruit | 4.99¢ each |

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| COUPON IS VALID MONDAY, 6-22 THRU SUNDAY, 6-28-98 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP |
| BEST YET BATHROOM TISSUES 59¢ |
| 4 ROLL PACK |

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| COUPON IS VALID MONDAY, 6-22 THRU SUNDAY, 6-28-98 REDEEM ONLY AT GREENBELT CO-OP |
| RAINBOW GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.19 |
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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Armed Robbery

Cherrywood Terrace at Breezewood Court, June 6, 8:28 a.m., a man approached another man from behind and grabbed him around the waist. The robber demanded the victim's wallet, which the victim surrendered. The robber told the victim he had a gun but never displayed one. The victim was not injured.

Rape

40 court of Ridge Road, June 8, 7:45 p.m., a 27-year-old male nonresident was arrested for attempted rape. No details were available.

Assault

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, June 6, 5:35 p.m., a 38-year-old male nonresident was arrested for assaulting a police officer who was trying to arrest him for disorderly conduct.

Fayette Place, June 11, 2:05 p.m., a 44-year-old male resident was arrested for assault. The man

was inside his home and realized that someone was throwing rocks at it. He went outside and caught the perpetrator, whom he threw to the ground. The rock thrower, a male juvenile resident, was arrested for vandalism.

Burglary

Roosevelt Center, June 7, 12:20 a.m., a 34-year-old male resident was arrested for burglary.

Drugs

6400 block of Ivy Lane, June 11, 2:49 p.m., a 28-year-old male resident and a 27-year-old male nonresident were arrested for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Handgun Possession

Capitol Drive at Route 193, June 5, 1:56 a.m., a vehicle search conducted after a traffic stop revealed a handgun. None of the vehicle's occupants claimed responsibility for the gun, so all were arrested. They included a 23-year-old male resident, a 23-year-

old male nonresident, and a 20-year-old female nonresident.

Fraud

Greenway Shopping Center, June 9, 10:15 p.m., two male residents of Richmond, VA, 22 and 23 years of age, were arrested for using counterfeit currency.

Vehicle Theft

June 5, a 1988 Honda CRX was stolen from the 100 court of Westway and was recovered later that day in the 12000 block of Pheasant Run Drive in Laurel. No arrests were made.

June 6, a 1992 Toyota Celica stolen May 27 from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive was recovered in Hempstead, N.Y. A 25-year-old male Hempstead resident was arrested.

June 8, a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina stolen June 6 from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane was recovered in the 5300 block of Baltimore Avenue in Hyattsville. No arrests were made.

June 8, a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer reported stolen April 15 to the Prince George's County police

was recovered in the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive. A 40-year-old male nonresident and a 30-year-old male resident were arrested.

6500 block of Capitol Drive, June 8, a 1993 Cadillac, D.C. tags 057 734, was stolen.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, Greenway Shopping Center, 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, and 7200 block of Hanover Drive.

Applications Available For Library Board

The Board of Trustees for the Prince George's County Memorial Library System is inviting county residents to submit applications to fill two vacancies on the board. Applications and additional information are available in all branches and the administrative offices of the county library system.

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REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholders must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof:** Valid license or current lease.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Summer Session I: June 23-26, & June 30-July 3, 1998

Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, June 20

Non-Residents register: Monday, June 22

Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above.
Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

| Activity | Day/Time | Passholders | NonPass Holders | Res. Holders | NonRes. Holders |
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| Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+) | | | | | |
| Aqua Tots I | TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am | 1-2 years - Parent participation | \$30 | \$35 | \$40 |
| Aqua Tots II | TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am | 2-4 years - Parent participation | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Beginner for 4's | TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Beginner I | TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am | 5 years and older. Child has not had any previous swim lessons. | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Beginner II | TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am | 5 years and older. Child can float on front and back and put face in water. | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Advanced Beginner | TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am | Child can swim freestyle for 30 feet. | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| | TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Intermediate | TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am | Child can swim freestyle, backstroke for 1 length of the pool. | 30 | 35 | 40 |
| Swimmer | TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am | | 30 | 35 | 40 |
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COUNCIL

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project (for which, she reported, project design is now complete), and \$43,000 for a municipal storm drain acceptance program on Ridge Road.

Other Presentations

City Clerk David Moran was presented with a plaque noting that he had been awarded the designation of Certified Municipal Clerk by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin reported that the state Attorney General included three city programs in a special report, "Spotlight on Prevention," highlighting successful juvenile crime prevention programs throughout Maryland. The three programs are: Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau, the CARES Teen Discussion Groups, and the Greenbelt Police School Resource Officer Program.

Proposed Memorial

Charlene MacAdams, treasurer of the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee, presented a proposed design for a memorial in Schrom Hills Park. She said the memorial would commemorate people who had done great things for the city, not just for Greenbelt East. The design calls for a low stone monument with names listed on a metal plaque or carved into the stone. Councilmember Edward Putens called the proposed design, which includes park benches in a green area, a "simple, peaceful design." Council referred the proposal for comment to the Community Relations Advisory Board, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board and the Advisory Planning Board.

Parking Restrictions Proposed

The Advisory Planning Board, in report 98-04, recom-

mended that the city council pass a law imposing a 72-hour parking limit on all city street and municipal parking lots. The board also called for development of a special exception policy, on an occasional basis, to handle situations where citizens may need to park a vehicle for a longer time. The proposed restriction would respond to problems, primarily in the North End, of vehicle owners parking multiple vehicles on city streets for extended times. The board also called for the restriction to be enforced only on a complaint basis. This, in effect, would allow more than 72 hours of parking, as a vehicle would presumably have to be parked for a few days before someone complained, at which point the city would check to see if it remained for an additional 72 hours. This proposal will be discussed at the June 22 regular council meeting.

Higher Handbill Penalties

An ordinance increasing the fines for illegally distributing handbills to residences posted with no handbills or no solicitors notices was introduced. The fine for the first offense will remain at \$400. A second offense will now bring an \$800 fine and subsequent violations penalties of \$1,000, the maximum fine for a municipal infraction. The ordinance is in response to the continuing violations by a small number of companies who, according to city staff, appear to be treating the current fine as a cost of doing business. This ordinance will be considered for final passage at the June 22 regular council meeting.

Legislative Priorities

Council identified the legislative priorities to present to the Maryland Municipal League. These are increased funding for prevention programs targeting

youth and a requirement that absentee landlords have a local representative who can grant access to the property. McLaughlin gave one example of the need for such a requirement. A Greenbriar resident complained of water leaking into his/her unit from the unit above, a rental unit. When the tenant refused access to the city's Code Enforcement staff, the city had no legal authority to enter the unit without permission of the owner. The owner, unfortunately, was not local and was difficult to contact.

Council also asked the Maryland Municipal League to seek an evaluation of the purpose and function of the State Highway Administration. This request stemmed from a proposal from councilmember Alan Turnbull to seek legislation stating that the state highway system is now complete and that funds may only be spent on maintaining the roads now in place. However, councilmember Edward Putens noted that little can be done legislatively, since the State Highway Administration is under the jurisdiction of the governor. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said that the only legislative control of an executive agency is through the budget. The General Assembly, however, could tell the SHA that it could not spend any money for new roads. Councilmember Rodney Roberts, although generally supportive of Turnbull's proposal, noted that a ban on new roads is dependent upon land use planning. Much of that process, he said, is still "helter-skelter."

Post Office

Council approved a letter telling the U.S. Postal Service that it is willing to discuss that agency's request to remove the



County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, center, presents grants from the County Council at the June 8 City Council meeting to Mary Lou Fisher, Greenbelt Arts Center and Ala Lake, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education.

covenants on a five-acre tract of land at the northeast corner of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive.

Historical Society Holds Attic Sale

The Prince George's County Historical Society will hold an outdoor Attic Sale on Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale. All

proceeds will benefit the restoration and furnishing of the museum, the early 19th century home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall. The Society's Library of County History and the Marietta Gift Shop will be open and tours of the house will be available.

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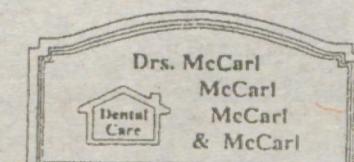
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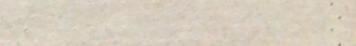
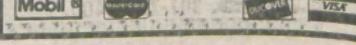
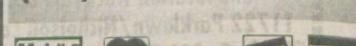
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Letter sent to parents of 8th grade students

Below is a letter sent on Tuesday to parents of eighth grade students at Greenbelt Middle School:

June 16, 1998

Dear Eighth Grade Parents:

On behalf of the faculty and administration of Greenbelt Middle School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending our Eighth Grade Recognition Program. The huge turnout was evidence of your love and care for our Eighth Grade Students. They were very honored by your presence. Moreover, I felt that this was a true validation of the parent involvement at Greenbelt Middle.

I am extremely regretful that we were unable to accommodate the large crowd in the auditorium at ERHS. As building principal, one of my first responsibilities is to provide a safe and orderly environment for all students and participants of school related ac-

tivities. The Prince George's County Fire Department determines what is a safe number of people to occupy a public area. Last night's crowd exceeded the safe number for the ERHS Auditorium. It was for the safety of students and parents that we had to limit the number of people in the auditorium. It was very difficult for me to close the doors, but my main concern was your safety.

Already I am exploring alternative sites for next year to accommodate the large numbers of loving parents and family members. I am sorry for your disappointment last evening. I hope you will understand that the decisions were made with safety as my primary consideration.

I wish you and your family a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Dr. Richmond Myrick
Principal



We extend our condolences to former mayor Toni Bram and her family on the death of her mother, Marie Houck.

Our sympathy to Rick Ransom and his family on the death of his mother, longtime Greenbelter Mary Atwater Ransom.

Condolences to Steven Hooper, on the death of his brother Stanley.

Sorry to hear of the death of Marvin Nussbaum. Our sympathy to his wife, Elaine.

We send sympathy to Peg Shorter, Beverly Brooks, Barbara Gardner and Norman Brooks whose aunt, Florence Buonocore, died at Green Ridge House on Tuesday.

Bhameney Miriam Fishbeck, of Plateau Place, wife of News Review staffer Tom Fishbeck, was made an American citizen at a ceremony in Upper Marlboro on June 5. She is a former Trinidad national. Joining her in becoming citizens through their mother were children Elizabeth, Winston, and Karen. Welcome, all!

Last Day to Change Party Affiliation

Prince George's County voters have until 9 p.m., Monday, June 22, to change their political affiliation. For more information contact the Prince George's County Board of Supervisors of Elections at 301-952-3270.

Recruitment of Election Judges

Election judges for the upcoming 1998 Gubernatorial Primary on September 15 and Gubernatorial General Election on November 3 are needed. Any registered Democrat or Republican and all those not affiliated with a political party are invited to apply. Contact the Supervisory Registrars at 301-952-3270 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday by July 26.

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Citizens of Prince George's County can receive a voter registration application by calling 301-627-2814. The last day to register for the 1998 Gubernatorial Primary Election is August 17.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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too small. The fire hazard is there."

While many parents and family members were griping, most were complying with police directives. However, a spokesperson for the fire marshall's office said that some parents "were pretty unruly." One person in particular, she said, was getting vocal and started yelling at the police, causing others to join in.

Police then decided to escort the overflow participants outside the building. According to Greenbelt Police, during this process of moving the gathering outside, a camera operator was injured when Greenbelt officers attempted to move the crowd.

Cameraman Injured

According to Handly in his television broadcast report, the police officer "dove on top of" a News 4 cameraman. Handly claimed that the cameraman was "standing where he was instructed to be outside the building." The injured cameraman was taken to

Doctor's Hospital where he was released later that evening. According to News 4, the cameraman suffered a broken collar bone. On the Tuesday evening newscast, Anchorman Jim Vance said "NBC4 is pursuing charges through the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office."

The Greenbelt Police Department is investigating the incident according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Police handed out some 50 witness statement forms at the scene of the incident.

Police Chief James Craze told the News Review, "I think the officers generally conducted themselves in a very professional manner. We were not given proper notice of this event, and were outnumbered by the enormous crowd."

"Six police officers were on duty and we called in others," said Craze, adding that help came also from Prince George's County Police Department and the Sheriff's office.

No arrests were made. Investigation is continuing regarding the injured cameraman and his encounter with a police officer ... We also want to look at why the disturbance took place and how to avoid a recurrence."

School Comments

Local area school board member, Suzanne Plogman, attended the ceremony. Since she was on the stage, she did not see the happenings outside the auditorium, although Greenbelt Middle School Principal Richmond Myrick told her there was a problem.

She said that this was at least the third time that the promotion ceremony had been held at the Roosevelt auditorium, and on the other occasions, the facility had worked out very well. She believed that Dr. Myrick and his staff simply did not expect the turnout to be so large this time. Plans are already in the works to make certain that the affair is either held in a larger facility, or that a ticket system is instituted.

Dr. Myrick has sent a letter (see box) to parents apologizing for the incident.

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